Colored Dots

The Carver Chapter of New Farmers of America is happy to report that one of its members, Aubrey Thonton, winner of the Five County Tractor Operators contest this fall will be given an expense free trip to the Pennsylvania Farm Shop, Harrisburg, which begins this Monday, Jan. 10. R. Q. Lawing, local advisor of the Carver Chapter has also been honored by being given this trip to accompany his student.

The annual church meeting of the Galilee Baptist Church will be held this Saturday at 8 P. M. The rain last Saturday forced postponement.

The public is invited to attend the regular worship service at the First Baptist Church this Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour. Sunday School at 10:30 and preaching at 11:30 A. M.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing, Mrs. Theda Harris and Mrs. Ethel Dandridge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tanner during the Christmas week.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawing were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hancock during the Christmas week.

Mr. Rudolph Tibbs, of Maryland spent the week-end as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbs.

Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Jordan were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright and family.

Principal R. E. Patrick is undergoing special treatment at Lynchburg General Hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. N. C. Jones, father of Mrs. R. Q. Lawing, of Petersburg, was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Virginia Hicks, of Spout Spring left last Wednesday for special treatment at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville.

Mrs. Theda Harris will spend the week-end in Fredericksburg, as the guest of Mrs. Ethel Dandridge.

Mr. Hobat Watson spent part of his vacation in Baltimore.

The public is invited to attend services at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 8 P. M. The pastor will deliver his annual message for the New Year.

A large crowd attended preaching service at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. J. A. Shelton, the pastor, preached a good sermon. The choir sang. Mrs. Ametha Jones was at the piano. A good offering was taken for Mrs. L. V. Nowlin, who has been ill and underwent an operation at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Canada Sunday were Rev. J. A. Shelton, Mrs. Ametha Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedy, Mrs. B. M. Haskins, Mr. T. H. Nowlin and Mr. J. H. Hurtt.

Mr. R. W. Smith is on the sick list. Visitors in his home were Mr. S. M. and S. D. Hunter, Mr. T. H. Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Canada, Mrs. C. V. Elliott, Rev. J. A. Shelton, Mrs. Amertha Jones.

Mrs. Edith Jones and some of her children visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada recently.

Mr. Chas. H. Canada will appear at Rustburg, Va. Jan. 10 to have a seat on the jury.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Charlie Marshall, of Pamplin Va. for the holidays were her son, Norman Walker and Mrs. Selby, of Baltimore, Md.

Vera

Vera, Jan. 4.- Wishing all of our readers of the Times-Virginian a prosperous and a Happy New Year, and may we all try to make this the best year of our lives, for we have many blessings to be thankful for.

The W. M. U. of New Hope Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Bingham on Friday night to have their Pollyanna Party. They enjoyed being together and exchanging of gifts and the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mazie and Harriette and Mrs. Ida T. Morris visited in the home of Mrs. Don Moses on Thursday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam, of Roanoke, and Miss Marguerite Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mazie and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis Sunday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mazie and Harriette, and Mrs. L. H. Watson.

Miss Louise Covington visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Covington for the holidays.

Mr. Moss Lewis, of Roanoke, spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Le

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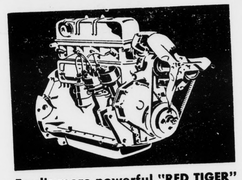

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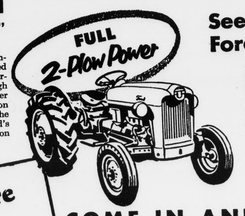

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News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

I liked this one:
A Sunday School teacher had been giving her class a talk on behavior and what had to be done in order to go to heaven. When she finished she said to one of the boys: "Horace, what must we do before we can expect forgiveness of sin?"

Horace squirmed, scratched his head, and finally replied, "We gotta sin." —Exchange.

Happy birthday to Mr. W. S. Taylor. He was 82 years old on Monday, January 3.

Hill City Council UCT, of Lynchburg, will hold its January meeting at Appomattox Saturday night, Jan. 15. Supper at 6:30, with business session to follow, at the Masonic Hall.

Always glad to see Mrs. James Beaty, Jr. in Appomattox. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe and lives in Albertville, Alabama. It seems only yesterday that "Helen Mae" was a star player on the girls basketball team at A. H. S. Hope that while she is here on a visit she will find time to see the new gymnasium and what a better opportunity the A. H. S. teams have now over the days when she was a star guard. Catherine Christian, Barbara Johnson and others made up the team in those not too distant years. And to keep the news up to date: we understand that Helen Mae plans to fly back to Alabama when her visit is up.

Father Darkleaf passes along this one. He says that sometimes you can overdo salesmanship. Last fall he went into a hobby shop in Richmond and told a tale of woe about his problem in getting his electric train layout to measure up to his plans. He got it all ironed out, however, and was really helped by the gentleman who waited on him. And as he left the shop, the clerk handed him a card, and said, "If ever I can be of service, just call on us. And my name is on this card." Father Darkleaf stuck the card into a pocket and not until he got home did he read the reverse side of it, which was printed with heavy black mourning border and in the middle said: "Your story has touched my heart. Never before have I talked to anyone with more troubles than you. Please accept this as a token of my sympathy." The first reaction was not so good, but later on Father Darkleaf became reconciled, and purchased an HO gauge train from this supersalesman who has been so "touched" by his customer's problems.

Always at this season of the year from Christmas through the New Year holidays—there is one class of people I cannot forget. They are the SHUT-INS! All of us should seek to do more for the shut-ins. How many sent them Christmas cards? Or a gift? Life is rugged, and those on the sidelines, handicapped by pain, old suffering and loneliness, still have the old spirit, and all they may need is a little encouragement.

We are sorry to hear that our friend, Mr. T. W. Moses is on the sick list. We certainly trust that he will have a speedy recovery.

To get back to basketball— that must have been a sensational game the other night between North Carolina and Alabama. There were just seconds to go in the first half, when Alabama guard, George Linn got the ball just about four feet from his own end zone. He swung the ball with all his might—and, so help us, the ball sailed 88 feet through the air and landed squarely in the basket at the other end of the court: 2 sensational points for Alabama! It was judged an 88-foot goal throw! It stoke the back of Carolina, and Alabama carried on in the second half to win, 77—55.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie entertained at dinner the 25th of December, Mrs. MacKenzie's mother, Mrs. Mollie B. Garrette; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Garrette, L. N. Jr.; Robert, Carsonette and Jane, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hanson, Georgie and Molly Jo, of Faribault, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall J. Garrette, Lynn and Mark, of Alexandria; Mrs. John T. Moore, Betsy, Mary Louise and Nancy, of Ashland; Lt. and Mrs. Garland B. Garrette, of Granville, Ohio.

WRESTLING IN LYNCHBURG

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 6.- There'll be three new faces on the card when professional wrestling returns to Lynchburg on Thursday night with a double main event headlining the Lynchburg Armory card. Action on the program will get under way at 8:30 P. M.

Al Kashey, junior member of one of the more prominent father-son teams of the nation and a frequent performer on TV wrestling out of Chicago, makes his Lynchburg debut but against Brother Frank Jares, the Mormon who formerly came from Utah but now makes Los Angeles his home.

Buddy Lee, an upstate New Yorker, makes his Lynchburg debut by pairing off with Jack Heideman, also from New York State, in an Australian tag team match that will pit them against Tinker Todd and Ace Freeman.

Larry Hamilton, a protege of Orville Brown, recognized as one of the nation's best developers of talent, will enter a Lynchburg ring for the first time in the single fall curtain raiser, which will be limited to 30 minutes. The St. Joseph, Mo., grappler tangles with Al Cortez.

Concord Rt. 2

Concord, Route 2, Appomattox County.- Happy New Year. Christmas and '54 have gone. Now, let's do our best for '55 and not have any regrets when '56 rolls around.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton and sons, Thelbert and Bill were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Harold Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis near Oakville.

Mrs. A. A. Babcock, of Appomattox and her daughter, Miss Rebecca Babcock, student nurse at Virginia Baptist Hospital, were visitors of Mrs. Babcock's mother, Mrs. S. L. Scruggs, and sister, Mrs. R. W. Stratton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeBerry, Jr. of Lynchburg are announcing the birth of a son, Lee DeBerry III. Mrs. DeBerry was the former Nancy Pat Cheatham, niece of Mr. Marshall Stratton, of near Stonewall.

Sgt. Harold Stratton, U. S. A. stationed in Ludwigsburg, Germany talked to his mother, Mrs. B. D. Stratton Sunday afternoon. Harold was fine and expects to be home in late spring.

Wade Drinkard, U. S. Navy, left Philadelphia by plane Sunday afternoon for Long Beach, California where his ship, "Wright," is docked.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin, of Oakville were Sunday visitors of Mrs. W. H. Drinkard.

Rev. and Mrs. Floy Cox and daughters moved to Madison Heights last Thursday. He is now pastor of the Baptist Church there. We miss them from Hebron Church, but wish them happiness and success.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. S. E. Anderson is better and expects to leave Lynchburg General Hospital last of this week and will go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Ripley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parris spent several days last week with their children and families in Baltimore Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitten and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Franklin and children.

Mr. Marshall Leet and son, James of Norfolk will arrive Thursday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Parris.

Mrs. Harold Stratton and Mr. Dan Lewis, of Oakville entertained the choir of Hebron Baptist Church Saturday night. Also a few friends of the hostess were invited.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parris included Mrs. H. O. Martin and son, Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and children, of Beckham, and Mr. and Mrs Rice Moore and family.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Carver-Price School News

Hello Readers! After such an enjoyable holiday we are all eager to continue our studies. Rest is good for the weary. Some students even have said they were happy to get back to school. A good sign!

We are very sorry our Principal Mr. R. E. Patrick, is ill in Lynchburg General Hospital. We all hope for him a speedy recovery.

Our School Christmas Party before the holidays was very nice. The Dunbar High School Band played very well. Even our small elementary students had a big time. We like the idea of a joint Christmas Party and hope it is continued each year here.

The March of Dimes Drive has begun. Gleaners have been circulated and we hope that all will participate wholeheartedly in the effort, which is a most worthy cause.

The Student Court met on Tuesday at Activity Period to elect a Judge and Clerk. This Court begins action next week.

Mrs. V. P. Elliott and Mr. James Clay spent a pleasant holiday in Atlanta, Georgia. We are glad they are back in sunny Virginia.

The English II Class and Mrs. H. P. James have received a reply from Pvt. Reginald Abbitt Jr., who is stationed in Korea, stating that he received Christmas greetings from them. The school paper, "The Carver Herald," is being sent by this class to our former students who are serving in the Armed Forces.

Our Boys' Basketball Team playr Buckingham High School this Friday evening there. We are looking for a win.

Until next week, our thought:
"He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one;
Exceeding wise, fair-spoken, and persuading;
Lofty and sour to them that lov'd him not;
But to those men that sought him sweet as summer."

Former Vice President Alben W. Barkley returns to Washington as the new Junior Senator from Kentucky.

Eisenhower deliveres State of the Union message to joint session of the new Congress.

Aid is rushed to freighter in danger off Bermuda.

Russia and Yugoslavia sign new trade treaty.

City of Lynchburg having scare from several cases of rabies.

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CITE FOR NEED OF STATE PROMOTION OF PORT AT HAMPTON ROADS

Richmond, Va.- A plea to expand Virginia's port facilities through the cooperative efforts of state government and private enterprise to meet competition of other Southern ports has been handed to Gov. Thomas B. Stanley.

The necessity for improved port facilities at Hampton Roads and for a greater interest in other Virginia ports was emphasized in a report to the Governor by a special group which just recently completed a tour of the port facilities at Houston, New Orleans and Mobile. The group was composed of members of the General Assembly businessmen and representatives of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, the Virginia State Ports Authority and the City of Richmond.

In a letter which accompanied the report to the Governor, State Chamber President Hollister V. Schenck, of Richmond, a member of the tour group, said the group as a whole was in agreement on four points. They are:

1. In all ports visited, the local and state governments have for a quarter of a century or more been investing heavily in capital improvements to provide at government expense needed port facilities such as piers, warehouses, cargo handling equipment and related service.

2. Intensive promotional programs, designed to "sell" prospective shippers on using the new facilities, have been carried out on both by governing bodies and private enterprise.

3. As a result of this "double barreled" program created and operated by government and private enterprise working together, these ports have made almost fantastic advances.

4. In view of these programs, which are fairly typical of the operations carried on in New York, Baltimore and other Atlantic Ports, it appears that serious consideration should be given in the work of the Virginia State Ports Authority to increasing the port facilities in Hampton Roads either by private enterprise or if need by the state government on a non-competitive and self-supporting basis."

Schenck said, "At the present time, funds allocated by the General Assembly to the Ports Authority are being used almost entirely for promotion, selling and rate operation."

In its report, the group said it had made extensive tours of the three ports visited and was highly impressed with not only the physical properties of the ports but also of the intensive interest and concern for port business exhibited by outstanding citizens of each port community.

The report contained individual comments by each member of the tour group. In one letter, Fed W. McWane, of Lynchburg, chairman of the Virginia State Ports Authority wrote that Houston was "practically an entirely man-made port," and added that the "natural opportunities of Galveston were by-passed for a port at Inland Houston."

"That the investment is paying off," he explained, "is quite apparent."

Speaking of all three Southern ports, McWane said, "In each case, the importance of entertainment of visitors and actual or potential customers was evident. All three had modern yachts with efficient full-time crews for guests to view facilities more comfortably."

CHURCH NEWS

Liberty Baptist Church
Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 A. M
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M
Training Union	6:30 P. M
Evening Worship	7:30 P. M
Prayer Service, Wed.,	7:30 P. M.

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church
Dr. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.

Hebron Baptist Church
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Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Worship, 11:00.
Rev. W. M. Black, guest minister.
2:30 P. M. Sunbeams and Junior R. A. meet at the church. Mrs. J. L. Harrison and Mr. T. O. Davidson Counselors.
7:00 P. M. Training Union.
Wednesday
7:30 P. M. Prayer and Bible Hour.
Leader: Mr. Sam Davidson.
8:15 P. M. Choir Rehearsal.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
(1st Sunday After the Epiphany)
10 A. M. Church School.
11 A. M. Morning Prayer.
Rev. Robt. E. Withers.

Seventh-day Adventist Church
William Carey, Pastor
Saturday, January 8, 1955
Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock.
Sermon subject: "The Imminence of Christ's Second Coming." No. 1.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Pastor Carey will begin a series of studies on the Book of Revelation. The public is cordially invited.
Missionary Volunteer Meeting at 7:30 Friday night.

Red Oak Baptist Church
Edgar S. Price, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Rob Lucado, Superintendent.
Divine Worship, 11 o'clock.
Training Union, 7 P. M.
Berkley Cabiness, Director.
Annual business session and quarterly reports, Wednesday, January 12, 7:30 P. M.
The Women's Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Ruby Harris, Saturday, 2 P. M.

GRAPE SPRAYING TIMELY ON WARM WINTER DAYS

Warm winter days shouldn't be idle days in the vineyard.

J. M. Amos, plant pathologist at V.P.I. says pruning of dead or diseased canes and knotty insect-infested wood will do much to improve the vigor of grape vines and reduce disease infection.

All pruned wood, dried-up berries and dead leaves and rubbish should be collected and burned to reduce troubles next season. Sanitation will help, and a dormant spray of lime-sulphur will kill fungus spores that may affect the crop.

If many scale insects are present, a spray of 3 per cent oil emulsion of miscible oil will be more effective than the lime-sulphur. Nse one or the other, but not both. Oil and lime sulphur are not compatible spray mixtures. Using both may injure the vines.

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